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In re Application of
GUILLES (Deceased)
Application No.: 10/542,313
PCT No.: PCT/US04/02543
Int. Filing Date: 30 January 2004
Priority Date: 30 January 2003
Attorney Docket no.: RG-2002-002
For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE

DECISION ON
REQUEST
UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is a decision on applicant's submission under 37 CFR 1.42 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 15 July 2005.

On 15 July 2005, prior to the expiration of the thirty month period, applicant filed a Transmittal Letter requesting entry into the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee. On the same day, applicant also submitted a declaration signed by and identifying Magdalena Guiles as the legal representative of deceased inventor, Ronald D. Guiles.

Applicant has provided a declaration executed by Magdalena Guiles, which identifies her as the legal representative of deceased inventor Ronald D. Guiles. The declaration identifies the deceased inventor and provides the citizenship, residency and mailing address for the deceased inventor and for his legal representative.

Accordingly, it is appropriate, at this time, to accord the application status under 37 CFR 1.42.

The request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **15 July 2005**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cynthia M. Kratz", is positioned above the typed name.

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